

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

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Opposition No. 91117378

OMEGA, S.A.

v.

SHAWN PANCHACHARAM

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The suspension period having expired with no word from either party concerning the status of their negotiations, it is concluded that efforts to reach an amicable settlement in this case have been unsuccessful.

Accordingly, proceedings herein are resumed and the remaining trial dates are reset as follows:

THE PERIOD FOR DISCOVERY TO CLOSE:	CLOSED
30-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close:	CLOSED
30-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close:	2/20/04
15-day rebuttal testimony period to close:	4/5/04

In each instance, a copy of the transcript of testimony together with copies of documentary exhibits, must be served on the adverse party within thirty days after completion of the taking of testimony. Trademark Rule 2.125.

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An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.

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